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PART-III

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd December, 2016.

No.POL.214/91/392.—The Notification No. S.O. 3382(E) dated 4th November, 2016 published by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, declaring the State of Assam and 20 Kms. wide belt in the State of Meghalaya along the Border with Assam as "Disturbed Area" under Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 is hereby republished for general information.

E. P. KHARBHIH,

Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political Department.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th November, 2016.

S.O. 3382(E).—Whereas the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (28 of 1958) had declared the entire State of Assam as 'disturbed area' with effect from 27th November, 1990 *vide* Notification S.O. 916(E), dated 27th November, 1990.

And whereas the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the aforesaid Act had also declared, besides other areas, the areas falling within 20 Kms. wide belt in the State of Meghalaya bordering with the State of Assam as 'disturbed area'.

And whereas the declaration that the State of Assam and areas falling within 20 Kms. wide belt in the State of Meghalaya bordering with the State of Assam shall be a 'disturbed area' under the aforesaid Act was extended from time to time after reviewing the law and order situation in the State of Assam and the aforesaid area.

And whereas a further review of the law and order situation in Assam and the 20 Kms. wide belt in the State of Meghalaya bordering Assam indicate the following:-

- (i) The law and order situation in the State of Assam has continued to be a matter of concern due to the violent incidents by underground outfits;
- (ii) During the period January to September 2016, the Under Ground Outfits were involved in 66 incidents of violence in Assam which resulted in the killing of 29 persons including 1 Security Forces personnel;
- (iii) The militant outfits operating in the area continue to have been making constant efforts to regroup, re-strengthen and intensified their efforts for recruitment/infiltration of new cadres into the State and indulging in coercive extortion targeting businessmen, tea garden owners, contractors, commercial vehicles, timber smugglers, transporters and even Government officials and politicians;
- (iv) United National Liberation Front of Western South East Asia (UNLFW) has been formed in April, 2015, and two of its constituents viz. ULFA(I) and NDFB(S) have been desperately making efforts to perpetrate demonstrative acts of violence and during the current year they have been responsible for 57% of the incidents of violence and 84% of the deaths in the State;
- (v) NDFB(S) militants shot dead 14 civilians and injured 19 others in a busy local market on the outskirts of Kokrajhar town on 5th August, 2016. ULFA(I) cadres also shot dead 2 Hindi speaking persons in Tinsukia district and orchestrated 5 and 2, IED crude bomb explosions in Tinsukia and Charaideo districts respectively on 12th August, 2016;
- (vi) ULFA(I) is coordinating joint action with other UG outfits, including NSCN(K) and KYKL along Arunachal Pradesh-Myanmar border and with GNLA and HNLC along Meghalaya-Bangladesh border also providing training to cadres of KPLT/UPLA in its camps in Myanmar;
- (vii) Karbi militant outfits *viz.* UPLA, UKPLA and various factions of KPLT have been actively involved in extortions and abductions for ransom in the hill districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao; and
- (viii) The hilly and densely forested border areas of the State of Assam provide an apt location for camps/shelters/hideouts to ULFA(I), NDFB(S), NSCN(IM), NSCN(K), GNLA, KPLT and several Meitei UG outfits and cadres of these outfits take advantage of crossing over to neighbouring States in order to evade Security Forces actions.

Now, therefore, the entire State of Assam and the 20 Kms. wide belt in the State of Meghalaya bordering Assam shall continue to be 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 upto six months beyond 3rd November, 2016, unless withdrawn earlier.

[F.No.11011/38/98-NE-IV] SATYENDRA GARG, Jt. Secy.



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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 5th December, 2016.

No.DCA.25/2014/Pt.2/9. - It is hereby notified for general information that Shri P. T. Sawkmie, M.D.C. has tendered his resignation from the post of Deputy Chief Executive Member of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong with effect from 21st October, 2016 and duly accepted by the Chief Executive Member of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong.

T. DKHAR,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, District Council Affairs Department.



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NOTIFICATION

The 5th December, 2016.

No.DCA.25/2014/Pt.2/10. - It is hereby notified for general information that Shri L. Blah, M.D.C. has tendered his resignation from the post of Executive Member of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong with effect from 21st October, 2016 and duly accepted by the Chief Executive Member of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong.

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No.DCA.25/2014/Pt.2/11. - It is hereby notified for general information that Shri Jansing M. Tynsong, M.D.C. has tendered his resignation from the post of Executive Member of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong with effect from 21st October, 2016 and duly accepted by the Chief Executive Member of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong.

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